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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

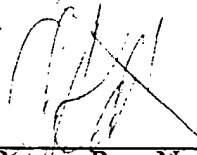
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

Reference JP 2000-117738 is not in the English language, but a "concise explanation" under 37CFR § 1.98(a)(3) is set forth in the background portion of the specification on page 2.

Reference JP 2000-44966 is not in the English language, but a copy of corresponding U. S. Patent No. 6,162,894 is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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